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Serial No. 10/695,429
Response to Restriction Requirement of January 9, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8, and 9 have been amended to replace "biasing member" with "biasing element" to correct the error found by the Examiner. The Examiner's thorough review of the claims is appreciated. Claims 1-18 and 28-32, 37, and 38 have been withdrawn (with claims 1, 8, and 9 being amended herein). In addition, Claims 19-27 have been amended. No claim 36 was ever presented. Thus, claims 1-35 and 37-38 are pending.

Examiner Interview:

The Examiner is thanked for the helpful interview held on February 7, 2006, in which the Restriction Requirement, Election of Species Requirement, and pending claims were discussed.

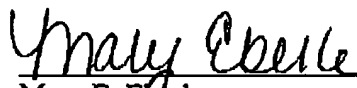
Conclusion and Extension of Time:

The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-2053 for the fee associated with a one-month extension, which the Applicants hereby request. No other fee is believed to be payable with this communication. Nevertheless, should the Examiner consider any other fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, the Director is authorized to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2053.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite matters.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2006.

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